

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method for controlling data transmission in a network
system configured by a first node, a second node, and a
third node. The first node has a first port connected to the
second node and a second port connected to the third node.
The first node enables data received by the first port from
the second node to be transmitted by the second port to the
third node. The received data includes information of the
10 node to which the received data is addressed. The method
compares the information of the first node with the address
information included in the received data, temporarily
disconnects the third node from the first node when the
received data is not addressed to the third node.

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